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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE US-JAPAN BILATERAL MAY 24-26

REFS: A) TOKYO 08759, B) TOKYO 08680

1. AS TENTATIVELY AGREED LAST WEEK WITH MITI IN TOKYO, UKAWA OF JAPANESE DELEGATION HAS PROPOSED, AND U.S. MTN DELEGATION HAS AGREED, THAT US-JAPAN BILATERAL ON U.S. REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER BEGIN IN GENEVA ON MAY 24 AND CONTINUE INTO MAY 25 AND POSSIBLY MAY 26. WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO BEGIN BILATERALS ON MAY 25 IF MITI OFFICIALS UNABLE ARRIVE GENEVA BEFORE THAT DATE. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY PREFER NO MORE THAN A TWO-DAY SESSION. UKAWA CONFIRMED HE DID NOT EXPECT GOJ REPS TO BE IN POSITION TO DISCUSS GOJ AGRICULTURAL
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OFFERS NEXT WEEK.

2. SUGGEST WASHINGTON AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TOKYO INFORM TAKAHASHI OF MITI THAT U.S. IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN U.S. OFFER, BUT SINCE JAPAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC IMPROVEMENT RATES NEXT WEEK, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR U.S. TO DO SO NEXT WEEK.

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3. IN DISCUSSION WITH UKAWA, WE NOTED GOJ INTEREST EXPRESSED IN TOKYO LAST WEEK (REF B) FOR A BILATERAL REVIEW OF CODES. WE OFFERED TO DO SO IN GENEVA AFTERNOON MAY 26. UKAWA SAID HE WOULD REPORT AND BE BACK IN TOUCH ON THIS POINT. MCDONALD.

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